

1 structure, Section 5.01 to 5.11?

2 Delegate Chabot?

3 DELEGATE CHABOT: Delegate Mudd, in view of the
4 stress which you and the committee report have put on
5 the flexibility that is available by the use of separate
6 parts or separate divisions in the Superior Court, could
7 you explain or perhaps I missed it, could you explain
8 again what the need is for having a separate fourth tier?
9 It would seem that any functions of this fourth tier
10 could also be handled by the flexible separate parts or
11 divisions.

12 DELEGATE MUDD: We gave some consideration to that
13 thought in connection with a three-tier rather than a
14 four-tier structure, Delegate Chabot.

15 It was, as I think I mentioned before, prob-
16 ably the compelling reason that with the maze of courts
17 of limited jurisdiction we have too many, and with the
18 limited manpower at the Superior or Circuit Court level,
19 that to absorb into a fourth tier, namely the District
20 level, all of the courts of limited jurisdiction now
21 operating in the state, in many instances with